GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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HISTORICAL HARBAJI IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and location of historical monuments in various parts of Maharashtra;

(b) the monuments out of them which are under the supervision of Archaeological Survey of India;

(c) the funds provided by the Government for maintenance of upkeep of these monuments; and

(d) the number of new proposals received from Maharashtra for taking up other historical monuments in the state by ASI during the current year alongwith details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) There are 285 monuments in Maharashtra protected by the Archaeological Survey of India. The names and location of these monuments are available in the Parliament library. These are 263 monuments protected by the Government of Maharashtra. The details are in the Annexture.

(c) The Archaeological Survey of India has allotted Rs.1,38,00,000/- for its protected monuments in Maharashtra for the year 2000-2001.

(d) The Archaeological Survey of India has received one proposal for protection from its field office in Maharashtra.